

# CAMERATA nova

## 2014-2015 SEASON

### A VOCAL GROUP WITHOUT FEAR

Early, Aboriginal and Contemporary Music

Andrew Balfour, Artistic Director and Resident Composer  
Mel Braun, Ross Brownlee and Michael McKay, Music Directors

With the generous support of:



## Dowland in Dublin

Wednesday, October 8, 2014  
at 7:30 pm

Featuring:  
**La Nef**  
with Michael Slattery, tenor, and Camerata Nova

Crescent Fort Rouge United Church  
(corner of Nassau & Wardlaw)

*An Evening of Lute Songs in an Irish Pub!*

This concert celebrates the Irish roots of the famous lutenist/composer John Dowland. Using skillful arrangements, it creatively imagines how his tunes would have sounded if played by traditional instrumentalists and singers in a 16th-century pub. Songs such as *Mistress Winter's Jump*, *My Lady Hudson's Puffe* and *Me, Me, None But Me* give a flavour of the fun and intrigue of the program.

La Nef is a group of five top-calibre early-music instrumentalists from Montréal, playing lute, cittern, baroque flute, recorder and cello. Joining them is tenor Michael Slattery who has sung early and contemporary opera with major companies and orchestras around the world. To our delight, La Nef have specially arranged several of their tunes for Camerata Nova to join in.

INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICES:  
Adults \$28 | Seniors \$23 | Students \$12  
See last panel for subscription details.

Manitoba Hydro presents

# Ghosts of Christmas Past

Curators/Conductors: Ross Brownlee and Michael McKay

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2014  
AT 7:30 PM AND  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014  
AT 3:00 PM

Westminster United Church  
(745 Westminster Avenue)

Everyone in Camerata Nova loves doing our Christmas concert! We spend lots of time researching holiday music and, for more than ten years, we have been commissioning exceptional arrangements of well-known Christmas carols. This concert features a line-up of our favourites from past years. Like Camerata Nova, it will be weird and wonderful, sincere and soulful – a unique Christmas celebration! As always, you the audience will get a chance to play a critical role, singing the tunes and words the proper way before we take off on flights of fancy. O come all ye who are ready for fun and rejoicing!

Admission is free!

(Please bring food for Winnipeg Harvest. Donations to Camerata Nova are welcomed to defray the cost of the concert.)



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# NOVA France

Curators: Ross Brownlee and Seán Dagher  
Conductor: Ross Brownlee

GUEST ARTISTS: SKYE CONSORT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015  
AT 7:30 PM AND  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015  
AT 3:00 PM

Église Précieux-Sang (200 Kenny Street)

Camerata Nova is proud to partner with the vibrant and multi-talented Montréal instrumental group, Skye Consort, to bring to life the rich musical history of France, Nouvelle-France, Quebec and Franco-Manitoba. There will be medieval tunes, glorious Renaissance motets and vibrant New World folk music, including arrangements of old Métis tunes by Andrew Balfour. Serious, light, mysterious and toe-tapping, *Nova France* will offer an ever-changing palette of rhythm, style, instrumental and vocal sound.

We are especially pleased that *Nova France* will be part of the program of the 46<sup>th</sup> annual Festival du Voyageur – a first for a classical group!



Festival du Voyageur

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Curators: Michael McKay with Michael Schellenberg  
Conductor and Narrator: Michael McKay

# THE HERMETIC ODE: Choral Alchemy

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015 AT 7:30 PM

Muriel Richardson Auditorium, Winnipeg Art Gallery  
(300 Memorial Boulevard)

Hang on to your hats...transformation: magical or scientific, early and contemporary, is the rich theme around which Michael McKay has designed this concert. The repertoire is diverse and fascinating, from a piece written by Dufay for the opening of the famous Duomo in Florence in 1436 to a work by McKay celebrating the Masonic/alchemy design of the Manitoba Legislative Building. Fission and fusion are involved as various pieces get pulled apart and re-combined in various form. Electronics will play a role as will visuals. Michael Schellenberg is debuting a work for electronically altered choir and Manitoba visual artist Margrute Krahn is partnering with Andrew Balfour to produce a multimedia work with a series of panels on the theme of alchemy.

McKay, with his rich acting background, will narrate through the minefields and there will be humour as well as enlightenment and surprise. Adventure anyone?

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**CAMERATA NOVA AT THE NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL...**  
We are very pleased that our Artistic Director, Andrew Balfour, has been commissioned by the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra to write a work for Camerata Nova and strings linked with the opening of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. Andrew has chosen to use testimony from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission as his text and inspiration. The Festival will run from January 31 to February 6, 2015. Stay tuned for more info!

**ATTENTION CHORISTERS!**  
**A NEW eCAROL BOOK IS COMING!**  
Since 2000, Camerata Nova has commissioned more than 25 new choral arrangements of Christmas carols. We decided that it was a shame that the best of them weren't available for performance by other choirs. This fall we will launch our new eCarol Book that will be available for download ([www.cameratanova.com](http://www.cameratanova.com)) by singers anywhere in the world.

**MANITOBA HYDRO SANTA CLAUS PARADE CONCERT**  
Get in the festive spirit! Before you take the kids to the Santa Claus parade, enjoy a light holiday concert with Camerata Nova in the Atrium of the Manitoba Hydro Building. The free performance features a Christmas classics sing-along. Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 2:30 to 3:30.

**PARTNERSHIP WITH ARTSUPPORT MANITOBA**  
Camerata Nova is proud to have been chosen by ArtSupport Manitoba as one of a select group of arts organizations who will be part of a special three-year program to receive mentoring in the field of development. Manitoba is taking the lead in piloting this innovative program which may become a national initiative.

**ABOUT CAMERATA NOVA...**  
**"YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET..."**

Camerata Nova is a vocal group without fear, performing Renaissance, Aboriginal and contemporary music. Often singing a *cappella*, the group also enjoys accompaniment from didgeridoos, crystal bowls, all kinds of percussion, and early instruments. Since 1996, they've continued to push the envelope, offering authentic early music performances, premieres of Manitoba compositions and an eclectic array in between. Camerata Nova has issued four CDs: *Camerata Nova, Mystica, Nova Noël* and *Christmas in Early America*, as well as the DVD *Wa Wa Tey Wak* (Northern Lights). The group is led by four extraordinary individuals: Artistic Director and Resident Composer Andrew Balfour, and Music Directors Mel Braun, Ross Brownlee and Michael McKay.

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### 2014-2015 SEASON SUBSCRIPTION

As a subscriber, you receive a discount on ticket prices, are ensured prime seating (when available) and can have access to Camerata Nova special performances. (Please note: vacant reserved subscriber seats may be released to general ticket holders 10 minutes prior to the concert's start.) Camerata Nova is a member of MusicNet, which also entitles our subscribers to a "buy one get one free" ticket offer to one concert hosted by each of the other MusicNet members.

#### 2014-2015 CONCERT DATES Please select your preferred dates.

01	Dowland in Dublin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 7:30 pm	
02	Ghosts of Christmas Past	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, November 22, 2014 at 7:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, November 23, 2014 at 3:00 pm
03	Nova France	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 7:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 3:00 pm
04	The Hermetic Ode	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, May 8, 2015 at 7:30 pm	

NOTE: All tickets are exchangeable for a different Camerata Nova concert, free of charge with a minimum 48-hour notice. Simply call 204.918.4547 or email us at [subscription@cameratanova.com](mailto:subscription@cameratanova.com) to exchange your ticket(s).

#### SUBSCRIPTION OPTIONS

Individual package (1 ticket for each of the 3 concerts)

Adults:	\$75 x _____ = \$ _____
Seniors:	\$60 x _____ = \$ _____
Students:	\$30 x _____ = \$ _____

Buddy package (2 tickets for each of the 3 concerts)

Adults:	\$140 x _____ = \$ _____
Seniors:	\$110 x _____ = \$ _____
Students:	\$50 x _____ = \$ _____

Subscription Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### CD/DVD PURCHASING

<input type="checkbox"/> Camerata Nova:	\$10 x _____ = \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mystica:	\$10 x _____ = \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Nova Noël:	\$10 x _____ = \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas in Early America:	\$15 x _____ = \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wa Wa Tey Wak (DVD):	\$10 x _____ = \$ _____

CD/DVD Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### DONATION

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to support Camerata Nova.  
Registered Charity No. 870058518RR0001

Amount of donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque (Please make cheque payable to Camerata Nova)  Cash

Mastercard  Visa  Amex Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help Camerata Nova in other ways. Please contact me.

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